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GOVERNMENT OF GOA

Note: There are three Extraordinary issues to the Official Gazette Series I No. 17 dated 28-7-2005 as follows:

- (1) Extraordinary dated 1-8-2005 from pages 369 to 374 regarding Notification from Department of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs.
- (2) Extraordinary (No. 2) dated 1-8-2005 from pages 375 to 380 and Extraordinary (No. 3) dated 5-8-2005 from page 381 to 396 regarding Notifications from Department of Finance (Revenue & Control Division).

GOVERNMENT OF GOA

Department of Home

Foreigners and Citizenship Division

Notification

9/1/95/HD(F&CD)/1/1029

The Notification regarding Citizenship (Amendment) Rules, 2005 received from the Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, sub-section (i) dated 11-4-2005 is hereby published for general information of the public.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

N. P. Singnapurker, Under Secretary (Home).
Porvorim, 4th July, 2005.

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

Notification

New Delhi, the 11th April, 2005

G.S.R. 225(E).— In exercise of the powers conferred by section 18 of the Citizenship Act, 1955 (57 of 1955), and in supersession of the notification number G.S.R. 219 (E), dated the 26th March, 2004

and number G.S.R. 456(E), dated the 16th July, 2004 the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Citizenship Rules, 1956, namely:—

1. (1) These rules may be called the Citizenship (Amendment) Rules, 2005.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Citizenship Rules, 1956 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), after rule 2, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:—

"2A. Application for registration by descent under sub-section (1) of section 4.— An application for registration of a minor child under the provisions of sub-section (1) of section 4 shall be made in Form IB and be accompanied by an undertaking in writing from the parents of minor that he or she does not hold the passport of any other country."

3. In rule 3 of the said rules, in sub-rule (3), for the words "five years", the words "seven years" shall be substituted.

4. In rule 4 of the said rules,— (a) in sub-rule (3), for the words "five years" at both the places, the words "seven years" shall be substituted;

(b) for sub-rules (4) and (5), the following sub-rules shall be substituted, namely:—

"(4) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rule (3) in the case of a foreign national married to an Indian citizen in the service of a Government in India, the Central Government may, if in the special circumstances of the case it thinks fit, exempt such foreign national from the operation of that sub-rule.

(5) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rule (3), in the case of a foreign national who has been married to an Indian citizen for not less than seven years, whose marriage is still subsisting and who has visited India at least once in every year during any seven years out of nine years, the Central Government may, if it thinks fit, exempt such foreign national from the operation of that sub-rule."

5. For rule 5 of the said rules, the following rules shall be substituted, namely:— "5. Application for registration under clause (d) of sub-section (1) of section 5.— An application for the registration of a minor child of a citizen of India made under clause (d) of sub-section (1) of section 5 shall be in Form III and shall include an undertaking from the parent of minor to the effect that the applicant is a legal guardian of the child.

5A. Application for registration under clause (e) of sub-section (1) of section 5.— (1) An application for registration by a person of full age and capacity under clause (e) of sub-section (1) of section 5 shall be made in Form III A and shall be accompanied by an undertaking in writing that he or she will renounce the citizenship of his or her country in the event of his or her application being sanctioned.

(2) The oath of allegiance specified in the Second Schedule to the Act shall be administered by the Collector or Deputy Commissioner or District Magistrate and attested by him before registration.

5B. Application for registration under clause (f) of sub-section (1) of section 5.— (1) An application for registration by a person of full age and capacity under clause (f) of sub-section (1) of section 5 shall be made in Form III B and shall be accompanied by an undertaking in writing that he or she will renounce the citizenship of his or her country in the event of his or her application being sanctioned.

(2) The oath of allegiance specified in the Second Schedule to the Act shall be administered by the Collector or Deputy Commissioner or District Magistrate and attested by him before registration.

(3) An application under sub-rule (1) shall not lie unless the applicant was ordinarily resident in India for a period of one year immediately

before the date of his or her making an application.

5C. Application for registration under clause (g) of sub-section (1) of section 5.— (1) An application for registration by a person of full age and capacity under clause (g) of sub-section (1) of section 5 shall be made in Form III C and shall be accompanied by an undertaking in writing that he or she will renounce the citizenship of his or her country in the event of his or her application being sanctioned.

(2) The oath of allegiance specified in the Second Schedule to the Act shall be administered by the Collector or Deputy Commissioner or District Magistrate and attested by him before registration.

(3) An application under sub-rule (1) shall not lie unless, immediately before the date of his or her making an application, the applicant has been

(a) registered as an overseas citizen of India for a period of five years; and

(b) ordinarily resident in India for a period of two years out of the five years specified in clause (a) above."

6. For rule 6 of the said rules, the following rule shall be substituted,

"6. Application for registration under sub-section (4) of section 5.— An application for the registration of a minor child made under sub-section (4) of section 5 shall be in Form IV and shall include an undertaking from the parent of minor to the effect that the applicant is a parent or legal guardian of the child."

7. For rule 7 of the said rules, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

"7. Authority to which application is to be made.— (1) An application for registration under sections 5 and 6 shall be made to the Collector within whose jurisdiction the applicant is ordinarily resident.

(2) The receipt of the application the Collector shall cause to be issued an acknowledgment in form IA.

(3) On being satisfied about the correctness of the particulars of application and before

transmitting the application to the State Government or Union territory administration, as the case may be, the Collector shall administer to the applicant the oath of allegiance specified in the Second Schedule to the Act."

8. In rule 8 of the said rules, for the words, brackets, letters and figures "clauses (a), (c), (d) and (e) of sub-section (1) of section 5 of the Act", the words and figures "section 5" shall be substituted.

9. In rule 9 of the said rules,—

(a) in sub-rule (1),—

(i) for the words, brackets, figure and letters "section 5(1)(a), (c), (d) and (e)" the words figure, brackets and letters "clauses (a), (c), (d), (e), (f) and (g) of sub-section (1) and sub-section (4) of section 5" shall be substituted;

(ii) for the words, "one hundred and twenty days", the words "sixty days" shall be substituted;

(b) in sub-rule (2),—

(i) the words "its recommendation" shall be omitted;

(ii) for the words, "sixty days", the words "thirty days" shall be substituted;

(c) in sub-rule (5),—

(i) for the words "one hundred and eighty days", the words, "ninety days" shall be substituted.

(ii) the words, "its recommendation" shall be omitted.

10. In rule 10 of the said rules,

(i) for sub-rule (1), the following sub-rule shall be substituted,

"(1) Every person who is registered as a citizen of India under clauses (a), (c), (d), (e) and (f) of sub-section (1) of section 5 and sub-section (4) of section 5 shall be issued a certificate of registration in Form V duly signed by an officer not below the rank of Under Secretary to the Government of India";

(ii) sub-rule (2) shall be omitted;

(iii) after sub-rule 1, the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:—

"2A. Every person who is registered as a citizen of India under clause (g) of sub-section (1) of section 5 shall be issued a certificate of registration in Form VIA duly signed by an officer not below the rank of Under Secretary to the Government of India."

(iv) in sub-rule (3), for the words, brackets and figure "sub-rule (2)", the words, brackets, figure and letter "sub-rule (2A)" shall be substituted.

11. For rule 11 of the said rules, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

"11. Register of persons registered under clauses (a), (d), (e), (f) and (g) of sub-section (1) of section 5.— There shall be kept by the Central Government in the Ministry of Home Affairs,—

(a) A register containing the names of persons registered as citizens of India under clause (a), (e) and (f) of sub-section (1) of section 5, in Form VII.

(b) A register containing the names of persons registered as citizens of India under clause (d) of sub-section (1) of section 5, in Form VIII.

(c) A register containing the names of persons registered as citizens of India under clause (g) of sub-section (1) of section (5), in Form VII A."

12. Rules 16A, 16B and 16C of the said rules shall be omitted.

13. In rule 17 of the said rules, in sub-rule (2), the *Explanation* shall be renumbered as *Explanation 1* thereof and after *Explanation 1* as so renumbered the following *Explanation* shall be inserted, namely:—

"*Explanation 2.*— The certificate may either be from a recognized educational institution or a recognized public organization or from two persons of the locality or district of the applicant who are citizens of India."

14. After rule 17 of the said rules, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:—

"17A. *Authority to naturalize as citizen.*— The authority to naturalize a person as a citizen of India

under section 6 of the Act shall be any officer not below the rank of a Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in the Ministry of Home Affairs and also includes such officer as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint."

15. In rule 20 of the said rules,—

(i) after sub-rule (3), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:—

"(3A) Every person who makes such declaration shall be issued a certificate of resumption of Indian citizenship in Form XVA, duly signed by an officer not below the rank of an Under Secretary to the Government of India, and where such a certificate is issued, a duplicate copy thereof shall be prepared and preserved for record by the issuing authority."

16. After Part IV of the said rules, the following Part shall be inserted, namely:—

"PART IV A

Overseas Citizenship of India-Registration and Renunciation

25A. *Eligibility for registration as overseas citizen of India.*— No person, who is citizen of another country, shall be eligible for registration as an overseas citizen of India, if that country does not permit dual citizenship in some form or the other.

25B. *Application for registration under section 7 A.*— An application for registration by a person as an overseas citizen of India under section 7A shall be made in Form XIX. A family consisting of spouses and upto two minor children can apply in the same form.

25C. *Authority to which applications are to be made.*— The applications shall be submitted in duplicate,—

(a) in India,—

(i) to the Foreigners Regional Registration Officer, Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Amritsar and Chief Immigration Officer, Chennai, who shall transmit the applications to the Ministry of Home Affairs; or

(ii) to the Foreigners Division, Ministry of Home Affairs;

(b) outside India,—

(i) to the Indian Mission or Post having jurisdiction over the country of which an applicant is a citizen; or

(ii) where he is not in the country of his citizenship, to the Indian Mission or Post having jurisdiction over the country of which the applicant is ordinarily resident.

25D. *Authority to register as an overseas citizen.*— The authority on behalf of the Government of India to register a person as an overseas citizen of India under section 7A shall be an officer not below the rank of an Under Secretary to the Government of India in the Ministry of Home Affairs or an officer of equivalent rank in the Indian Mission or Post abroad or any such other officer as may be specified by the Central Government, by a notification in the Official Gazette.

25E. *Scrutiny of applications.*— (1) After preliminary scrutiny, if there is no adverse information available against the applicant, the authority shall register the person as an overseas citizen of India as soon as possible but not later than two weeks and the case shall be placed for post verification of the antecedents.

(ii) If there is any adverse information against the applicant, prior approval of the Central Government in the Ministry of Home Affairs shall be required before grant of registration and the Central Government may approve or reject the grant of registration within a period of three months from the date of receipt of application.

25F. *Application for registration under section 7A by PIO card holders.*— "Person of Indian Origin Card" holder, notified vide Government of India in the Ministry of Home Affairs Notification number F. No. 26011/4/98-IC-I dated 30th March, 1999 and published in the Official Gazette in Part I, section 1 dated the 30th March, 1999 and subsequently amended vide notification No. 26011/4/98-FI dated 19th August, 2002, who is otherwise eligible for registration as overseas citizen of India may apply in Form XIX and be considered for grant of registration in the same manner as other applicants.

25G. Certificate of registration to be granted to persons registered, and register of persons registered under section 7 A.—

(1) Every person who is registered as an overseas citizen of India under section 7A shall be issued a certificate of registration in Form XX, duly signed by an officer not below the rank of an Under Secretary to the Government of India or by such other officer as may be specified by the Central Government, by a notification in the Official Gazette.

(2) When a certificate is issued under sub-rule (1), a duplicate copy thereof shall be prepared and preserved for record by the issuing authority.

(3) There shall be kept by the issuing authority, a register containing names of the persons registered as overseas citizen of India under section 7A in Form XXI.

(4) The issuing authority shall transmit the details in Form XXI, to the Ministry of Home Affairs in the first week of every subsequent month.

25H. Declaration of renunciation of overseas citizenship.—

(1) A declaration of renunciation of overseas citizenship under section 7C shall be made in Form XXII.

(2) The declaration shall be registered in the office of the issuing authority.

(3) On receipt of such declaration, the issuing authority shall issue an acknowledgment in Form XXII A and strike off such name from the register in Form XXI.

25I. Cancellation of registration as overseas citizen.—

(1) There shall be kept by the issuing authority, a register containing names of persons whose registration as overseas citizen of India was cancelled under section 7D in Form XXII B.

(2) The issuing authority shall transmit the details in Form XXII B, to the Ministry of Home Affairs in the first week of every subsequent month."

17. Rule 28 of the said rule shall be renumbered as sub-rule (1) thereof and after sub-rule (1) as so renumbered the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:—

"(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in rules 7 and 9, an application under sub-rule (5)

of rule 4 for registration under clause (c) of sub-section (1) of section 5 as an Indian citizen from a foreign national married to an Indian citizen shall be made to the Indian Consulate or Embassy or Mission where he/she is a resident who in turn shall forward or transmit it to the Central Government for consideration."

18. In the said rules, for rule 31, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

"31. Fees.— The fees specified in Schedule IV shall be levied and collected in respect of the matters referred to in that Schedule."

19. After rule 33 of the said rules, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:—

"34. The fee in respect of applications, which have been received by the Central Government or State Government or a District Collector immediately preceding the date of the commencement of the Citizenship (Amendment) Rules, 2005, shall be such as are applicable immediately preceding the date of the commencement of the said amendment rules."

20. In the said rules, in Schedule I,

(i) for Forms I and IA, the following Forms shall be substituted, namely:—

"FORM I

(See rule 3)

The Citizenship Act, 1955 - section 5(1)(a)

Application for Registration as a Citizen of India under Section 5(1)(a) of the Act made by a person of Indian origin

Note: Please write/print in BLOCK LETTERS

PART I

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1. I, (here mention name and complete address of applicant including street or lane or village or town, police station and State) of full age and capacity and was born at (with Tehsil, District and State) on

2. My father's full name is/was and he was born at on
3. My mother's full name is /was and she was born at on
4. My wife's /husband's full name is/was and he/she was born at on

5. Details of residence in India:

- (a) Date of entry in India
- (b) I have resided in India throughout the period of 12 months immediately preceding the date of application. Yes/No
- (c) During the eight years immediately preceding the said period of twelve months, I have resided in India for period amounting in the aggregate to not less than six years. Yes/No

Details with address of residence in India for the last nine years.	From	To	Years	Months
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6. (a) Profession or occupation:

(b) If in service, address of employer:

7. Passport particulars:

- a) Country:
- b) Number:
- c) Place and date of issue:
- d) Valid up to:

8. Particulars of visa:

- a) Number and date of visa:
- b) Place of issue:
- c) Name of issuing authority:
- d) Valid up to:

9. Details of family members who are staying in India with the applicant:

S. No.	Name	Present Address	Relationship	Age
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PART II

10. I have/have not previously renounced or been deprived of the citizenship of India.

(If the applicant has renounced his or her Indian citizenship, here state the date on which the declaration of renunciation was made; or if he or she has been deprived of his or her citizenship, state the date on which and the authority by whom, the order of deprivation was made.)

11. I have/have not previously applied for registration as a citizen of India and the application has/has not been rejected.

12. I declare that my intention is to make India my permanent home and I undertake that I shall renounce the citizenship of my country in the event of my application being sanctioned.

13. I, (here mention the name of the applicant) do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing particulars, stated in this application are true and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

Date: Signature:

Made and subscribed this day of 20 before me.

* Signature.....

* Designation.....

14. I, the undersigned, hereby state that I am an Indian citizen otherwise than by naturalization, that I am a householder, and that I am not the solicitor or agent of I vouch for the correctness of the statement made by in his/her application for Indian citizenship.

Signature

Name

Full postal address

Oath of Allegiance

I..... (here mention the name of the applicant) do solemnly affirm and swear in the name of God that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of India as by law established and that I will faithfully observe the laws of India and fulfill my duties as a citizen of India.

Signature.....

Affirmed/Sworn and subscribed this day of 20 before me.

*Signature

*Designation

**Signature and designation of the officer authorised under rule 28 of the Citizenship Rules, 1956, before whom the registration, declaration or oath of allegiance is made or taken. (i. e. the Collector, Deputy Commissioner, District Magistrate)*

(This Form complete in all respects shall be submitted in triplicate to the Collector/Deputy Commissioner/District Magistrate within whose jurisdiction the applicant is ordinarily resident for transmission to the Central Government through the State Government or the Union territory Administration, as the case may be)

DOCUMENTS TO BE ATTACHED WITH THE APPLICATION BY THE APPLICANT

1. A copy of the valid Foreign Passport.
2. A copy of the valid L. T. V/Residential Permit.
3. Evidence of the date of birth of the parents viz. a copy of the passport or birth certificate or domicile certificate issued by the competent authority clearly stating that he/she is a citizen of India.
4. A copy of Bank challan in original amounting to Rs. 500/- deposited in the State Bank of India under Head No. "0070—Other Administrative Services—Other Services—receipts under Citizenship Act."

FORM I A

(See rules 7 and 9)

Acknowledgement for the application for grant of citizenship under section 5(1) (a), (c), (d), (e), (f) and (g) of the Citizenship Act, 1955

Received application from Miss/Ms./Mr. resident d/o, w/o, s/o

of for registration under clauses (a) or (c) or (d) or (e) or (f) or (g) of sub-section (1) of section 5 of the Citizenship Act, 1955.

Note - Strike out whichever is not applicable.

Dated:..... Signature with seal of the receiving officer

FORM I B

(See rule 2A)

The Citizenship Act, 1955-section 4(1)

Application for the Registration of Birth of a Minor Child at an Indian Consulate under section 4(1) of the Act

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1. (a) Full name of the minor child:

(b) If he/she has been known by another name, enter that name here:

2. Sex:

3. Place and date of birth:

4. Present address:

5. (i) Father's full name:

(ii) Citizen of India by birth/descent/registration*/naturalization*:

6. (i) Mother's full name (with maiden surname):

(ii) Citizen of India by birth/descent/registration*/naturalization*:

7. Profession or Occupation of—

(a) Father:

(b) Mother:

8. Passport particulars of—

(a) Father:

(b) Mother:

Application

PART I

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9. I a citizen of India and a parent of to whom the foregoing particulars relate. I hereby apply on behalf of my child for the registration of his/her birth.

Date: Signature of applicant

10. I being the parent of do solemnly and sincerely declare that my child to whom the foregoing particulars relate does not hold the passport of any other country**.

11. I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing particulars stated in the application are true and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

Date: Signature of applicant

Made and subscribed this day of 20 before me.

***Signature

***Designation

* If a citizen of India by registration or naturalization, please refer to the number and date of the certificate of registration or naturalization, as the case may be.

** NOTE: In the event of the child whose particulars are given above acquiring or obtaining the passport of any other country subsequent to the making of this application, the said child shall cease to be a citizen of India by descent if within six months of attaining full age he/she does not renounce the citizenship of the other country in terms of section 4(1A) of the Act.

***Signature and designation of the officer authorized under rule 28 of the Citizenship Rules, 1956, before whom the declaration is made or oath of allegiance is taken. (i.e. any consular officer as defined in rule 2 (d) of the Citizens (Registration at Indian Consulates) Rules, 1956.

(This form when completed should be submitted in duplicate to the Indian Mission/Post in the country in which the applicant is ordinarily resident.)".

(ii) for Forms II and III, the following Forms shall be substituted, namely:—

"FORM II

(See rule 4)

The Citizenship Act, 1955-section 5(1)(c)

Application for Registration as a Citizen of India under section 5(1)(c) of the Act made by a person who is/has been married to a Citizen of India

Note: Please write/print in BLOCK LETTERS

1. (here mention name and complete address of applicant including street or lane or village or town, police station and State) of full age and capacity and was born at (with Tehsil, District and State) : on

2. My father's full name is/was and he was born at on

3. I was married at on to Shri/Smt (here insert full name of husband/wife)

4. My husband/wife was born at on and he/she is/was a citizen of India by birth/descent/registration/naturalization (tick whichever is applicable).

5. My (husband's/wife's) father's full name is/was and he/she was born at on

6. My marriage is still subsisting/has terminated:.....

7. Details of residence in India:

(a) Date of entry in India:

(b) I have resided India throughout the period of 12 months immediately preceding the date of application. Yes/No

(c) During the eight years immediately preceding the said period of twelve months, I have resided in India for period amounting in the aggregate to not less than six years. Yes/No

Details with address of residence in India for the last nine years	From	To	Years	Months
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8. (a) Profession or occupation:.....

(b) If in service, address of employer:.....

9. Passport particulars:

Oath of Allegiance

- a) Country:
- b) Number:
- c) Place and date of issue:
- d) Valid up to:

I, (here mention the name of the applicant) do solemnly affirm and swear in the name of God that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of India as by law established and that I will faithfully observe the laws of India and fulfill my duties as a citizen of India.

10. Particulars of visa:

- a) Number and date of visa:
- b) Place of issue:
- c) Name of issuing authority:
- d) Valid up to:

*Signature:

*Designation:

Affirmed/Sworn and subscribed this day of 20 before me.

*Signature:

*Designation:

PART II

11. I have/have not previously renounced or been deprived of the citizenship of India. (If the applicant has renounced his or her Indian citizenship, here state the date on which the declaration of renunciation was made; or if he or she has been deprived of his or her citizenship state the date on which and the authority by whom, the order of deprivation was made)

*Signature and designation of the officer authorized under rule 28 of the Citizenship Rules, 1956 before whom the registration, declaration or oath of allegiance is made or taken. (i.e. the Collector, Deputy Commissioner, District Magistrate)

12. I have/have not previously applied for registration as a citizen of India and the application has/has not been rejected.

(This Form complete in all respects shall be submitted in triplicate to the Collector/Deputy Commissioner/District Magistrate within whose jurisdiction the applicant is ordinarily resident for transmission to the Central Government through the State Government or the Union territory administration, as the case may be.)

13. I declare that my intention is to make India my permanent home and I undertake that I shall renounce the citizenship of my country in the event of my application being sanctioned.

Documents to be attached with the application by the applicant

14. I, (here mention the name of the applicant) do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing particulars stated in this application are true and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

1. A copy of the Valid Foreign passport.
2. A copy of the Valid L. T. V/Residential Permit.
3. Evidence of his/her husband's/wife's Indian nationality viz. copy of Indian passport or birth certificate or domicile certificate issued by the competent authority clearly stating that he/she is a citizen of India.
4. A copy of marriage certificate issued by the Registrar of Marriage.
5. A copy of Bank challan in original amounting to Rs. 500/- deposited in the State Bank of India under Head No. "0070 — Other Administrative Services — Other Services-receipts under Citizenship Act".

Date: Signature:

Made and subscribed this day of 20 before me.

*Signature:

*Designation:

15. I, the undersigned hereby state that I am an Indian citizen otherwise than by naturalization that I am householder, and that I am not the solicitor or agent of I vouch for the correctness of the statements made by in (his/her) application for Indian Citizenship.

Signature:

Name:

Full postal address

FORM III

(See rule 5)

The Citizenship Act, 1955 — section 5(1)(d)

Application for Registration of a Minor Child Under Section 5(1)(d) of the Act

Note: Please write/print in BLOCK LETTERS

PART I



1. (a) Full name of the minor child:.....
(b) If he/she has been known by another name, enter that name here
2. Sex:
3. Place and date of birth:
4. Present address:
5. (i) Father's full name:
- (ii) Citizen of India by birth/descent/registration*/
/naturalization*:
6. (i) Mother's full name:
- (ii) Citizen of India by birth/descent/registration*/
/naturalization*:
7. Grounds on which the minor's parents claim Indian
Citizenship:
8. Minor's details of residence in India:—

With whom residing	Address	From	To

PART II
Application

9. I am a citizen of India and a parent/guardian of to whom the foregoing particulars relate. I hereby apply on behalf of my/the child for his/her registration as a citizen of India.

Date: Signature of applicant

10. I, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing particulars stated in the application are true and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

Date: Signature

Made and subscribed this day,
20 before me.

**Signature

** Designation

11. I, the undersigned, hereby state that I am an Indian citizen otherwise than by naturalization; that I am a householder; and that I am not the solicitor or agent of I vouch for the correctness of the statements made by in his application for Indian citizenship.

Date: Signature

Name:

Full postal address:.....

*If a citizen of India by registration or naturalization, please refer to the number and date of the certificate of registration or naturalization as the case may be.

**Signature and designation of the officer authorized under rule 28 of the Citizenship Rules, 1956 before whom the registration, declaration or oath of allegiance is made or taken. (i.e. the Collector, Deputy Commissioner, District Magistrate).

(This Form complete in all respects shall be submitted in triplicate to the Collector/Deputy Commissioner/District Magistrate within whose jurisdiction the applicant is ordinarily resident for transmission to the Central Government through the State Government or the Union territory administration, as the case may be.).

Documents to be attached with the application
by the applicant

1. A copy of the valid Foreign passport.
2. A copy of the valid L.T.V/Residential Permit.
3. A copy of Bank challan in original amounting to Rs. 250/- deposited in the State Bank of India under Head No. "0070 — Other Administrative Services — Other Services-receipts under Citizenship Act".

FORM III A
(See rule 5A)

The Citizenship Act, 1955 - section 5(1)(e)

Application for registration as a Citizen of India under section 5(1)(e) of the Act, made by a person whose parents are registered as Citizen of India under section 5(1)(a) or section 6(1)

Note: Please write/print in BLOCK LETTERS

PART I

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1. I, (here mention name and complete address of applicant including street or lane or village or town, police station and State) of full age and capacity and was born at (with Tehsil, District and State) on

2. My father's full name is/was and he was born at on and he was registered as a citizen of India under section 5(1)(a)/section 6(1) vide certificate No dated

3. My mother's full name is/was and she was born at on and she was registered as a citizen of India under section 5(1)(a)/section 6(1) vide certificate No dated

4. My wife's/husband's full name is/was and she/he was born at on

5. (a) Profession or occupation:

(b) If in service, address of employer:

6. Passport particulars:

a) Country:

b) Number:

c) Place and date of issue:

d) Valid up to:

7. Particulars of visa:

a) Number and date of visa:

b) Place of issue:

c) Name of issuing authority:

d) Valid up to:

8. Details of family members who are staying in India with the applicant:

S. No.	Name	Present Address	Relationship	Age

PART II

9. I have/have not previously renounced or been deprived of the citizenship of India.

(If the applicant has renounced his or her Indian citizenship, here state the date on which the declaration of renunciation was made; or if he/she has been deprived of his or her citizenship, state the date on which and the authority by whom, the order of deprivation was made.)

10. I have/have not previously applied for registration as a citizen of India and the applicant has/has not been rejected.

11. I declare that my intention is to make India my permanent home and I undertake that I shall renounce the citizenship of my country in the event of my application being sanctioned.

12. I, (here mention name of the applicant) do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing particulars, stated in this application are true, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

Date: Signature:

Made and subscribed this day of 20 before me.

*Signature:

*Designation:

13. I, the undersigned, hereby state that I am an Indian citizen otherwise than by naturalization, that I am a householder, and that I am not the solicitor or agent of I vouch for the correctness of the statement made by in his/her application for Indian citizenship.

Signature:

Name:

Full Postal Address:

Oath of Allegiance

I, (here mention the name of the applicant) do solemnly affirm and swear in the name of God that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of India as by law established, and that I will faithfully observe the laws of India and fulfill my duties as a citizen of India.

Signature

Affirmed/Sworn and subscribed this day of 20 before me.

*Signature:

*Designation

*Signature and designation of the officer authorised under rule 28 of the Citizenship Rules, 1956, before whom the declaration is made or oath of allegiance is taken. (i. e. the Collector, Deputy Commissioner, District Magistrate)

(This form when completed should be submitted in triplicate to the Collector/Deputy Commissioner/District Magistrate within whose jurisdiction the applicant is ordinarily resident for transmission to the Central Government through the State Government or Union territory administration, as the case may be).

Documents to be attached with the application
by the applicant

- 1. A copy of the valid Foreign passport.
- 2. A copy of valid LTV/Residential permit.
- 3. Copies of Indian Citizenship Certificates issued under Section 5(1)(a) or 6(1) of the Citizenship Act, 1955 of both the parents.
- 4. A copy of Bank challan in original amounting to Rs. 500/- deposited in the State Bank of India under Head No. "0070 — Other Administrative Services — Other Services-receipts under Citizenship Act."

FORM III B

(See rule 5 B)

The Citizenship Act, 1955-section 5(1)(f)

Application for registration as a Citizen of India under section 5(1)(f) of the Act, made by a person who or either of the parents was a Citizen of independent India

Note: Please write/print in BLOCK LETTERS

PART I

PHOTOGRAPH

- 1. I, (here mention name and complete address of applicant including street or lane or village or town, police station and State) of full age and capacity and was born at (with Tehsil, District and State) on
- 2. My father's full name is/was and he was born at on
- 3. My mother's full name is/was and she was born at on
- 4. I or either of my parents ceased to be an Indian citizen by virtue of section 9(1) consequent to my or their acquiring the citizenship of (name of country) on
- 5. My wife's/husband's full name is/was and she/he was born at on
- 6. Details of residence in India:
 - (a) Date of entry in India
 - (b) I have resided in India throughout the period of 12 months immediately preceding the date of application Yes/No

- 7. (a) Profession or occupation:
- (b) If in service, address of employer:
- 8. Passport particulars:
 - (a) Country:
 - (b) Number:
 - (a) Place and date of issue:
 - (b) Valid up to:
- 9. Particulars of visa:
 - (a) Number and date of visa:
 - (b) Place of issue:
 - (c) Name of issuing authority:
 - (c) Valid up to:

10. Details of family members who are staying in India with the applicant:

S. No.	Name	Present Address	Relationship	Age

PART II

- 11. I have/have not previously renounced or been deprived of the citizenship of India (If the applicant has renounced his or her Indian citizenship, here state the date on which the declaration of renunciation was made; or if he or she has been deprived of his or her citizenship state the date on which and the authority by whom, the order of deprivation was made.)
- 12. I have/have not previously applied for registration as a citizen of India and the application has/has not been rejected.
- 13. I declare that my intention is to make India my permanent home and I undertake that I shall renounce the citizenship of my country in the event of my application being sanctioned.
- 14. I, (here insert name of the applicant) do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing particulars, stated in this application are true, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.
Date: Signature:

Made and subscribed this day
of 20 before me.

*Signature

*Designation

15. I, the undersigned, hereby state that I am an Indian citizen otherwise than by naturalization, that I am a householder, and that I am not the solicitor or agent of I vouch for the correctness of the statement made by in his application for Indian citizenship.

Signature

Name

Full Postal Address

Oath of Allegiance

16. I, (here mention the name of the applicant) do solemnly affirm and swear in the name of God that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of India as by law established, and that I will faithfully observe the laws of India and fulfill my duties as a citizen of India.

Signature

Affirmed/Sworn and subscribed this day
of 20 before me.

*Signature

*Designation

**Signature and designation of the officer authorized under rule 28 of the Citizenship Rules, 1956, before whom the declaration is made or oath of allegiance is taken. (i. e. the Collector/Deputy Commissioner, District Magistrate)*

(This form when completed should be submitted in triplicate to the Collector/Deputy Commissioner/District Magistrate within whose jurisdiction the applicant is ordinarily resident for transmission to the Central Government through the State Government or Union territory administration, as the case may be).

Documents to be attached with the application
by the applicant

1. A copy of valid Foreign Passport.

2. A copy of valid LTV/Residential Permit.

3. Evidence that the applicant or either of his parents was a citizen of Independent India viz. copy of passport or birth certificate, or domicile certificate issued by the

competent authority clearly stating that he/she was a citizen of India.

4. A copy of Bank challan in original amounting to Rs. 500/- deposited in the State Bank of India under Head No. "0070 — Other Administrative Services — Other Services-receipts under Citizenship Act".

FORM III C

(See rule 5C)

The Citizenship Act, 1955-section 5(1)(g)

Application for registration as a citizen of India under section 5(1)(g) of the Act made by the person who is registered as an overseas citizen of India under Section 7 A

Note: Please write/print in BLOCK LETTERS

PART I

PHOTOGRAPH

1. I, (here mention full name and complete address of applicant including street or lane or village or town, police station and State) of full age and capacity and was born at (with Tehsil, District and State) on

2. My father's full name is/was and he was born at on

3. My mother's full name is/was and she was born at on

4. Was registered as an overseas citizen of India under section 7 A vide certificate of registration No. dated

5. My wife's/husband's full name is/was and he/she was born at on

6. Details of residence in India:
(a) Date of entry in India
(b)

Details with address of residence in India	From	To

7. (i) Profession or occupation:

(ii) If in service, address of employer:

8. Passport particulars:

(a) Country:

(b) Number:

(c) Place and date of issue:

(d) Valid up to:

9. Particulars of visa:

(a) Number and date of visa:

(c) Place of issue:

(c) Name of issuing authority:

(d) Valid up to:

10. Details of family members who are staying in India with the applicant:

S. No.	Name	Present Address	Relationship	Age

PART II

11. I have/have not been deprived of the citizenship of India.

(If the applicant has been deprived of his or her Indian Citizenship, here state the date on which the declaration of renunciation was made; or if he or she has been deprived of his or her citizenship state the date on which and the authority by whom, the order of deprivation was made).

12. I have/have not previously applied for registration as a citizen of India and the application has/has not been rejected.

13. I declare that my intention is to make India my permanent home and I undertake that I shall renounce the citizenship of my country in the event of my application being sanctioned.

14. I, (here mention name of the applicant) do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing particulars, stated in this application are true, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

Date: Signature

Made and subscribed this day
of 20 before me.

*Signature

*Designation... ..

15. I, the undersigned, hereby state that I am an Indian citizen otherwise than by naturalization, that I am a householder, and that I am not the solicitor or agent of I vouch for the correctness of the statement made by in his application for Indian citizenship.

Signature

Name

Full Postal Address

Oath of Allegiance

16. I, do solemnly affirm and swear in the name of God that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of India as by law established, and that I will faithfully observe the laws of India and fulfill my duties as a citizen of India.

Signature

Affirmed/Sworn and subscribed this
day of 20 before me.

*Signature

*Designation

**Signature and designation of the officer authorised under rule 28 of the Citizenship Rules, 1956, before whom the registration, declaration or oath of allegiance is made or taken. (i. e. the Collector, Deputy Commissioner, District Magistrate)*

(This form when completed should be submitted in triplicate to the Collector/Deputy Commissioner/District Magistrate within whose jurisdiction the applicant is ordinarily resident for transmission to the Central Government through the State Government or the Union territory administration, as the case may be)

Documents to be attached with the application by the applicant

1. A copy of the valid Foreign Passport.

2. A copy of the valid L.T.V./Residential Permit.

3. A copy of the certificate of registration as overseas citizen of India under section 7 A.

4. A copy of Bank challan in original amounting to Rs. 500/- deposited in the State Bank of India under Head No. "0070— Other Administrative Services-Other Services-receipts under Citizenship Act."

(iii) for Forms IV and V, the following Forms shall be substituted, namely:—

"FORM IV

(See rule 6)

The Citizenship Act, 1955- section 5(4)Application for registration of a minor child under
section 5(4) of the Act

Note: Please write/print in BLOCK LETTERS

PHOTOGRAPH

1. (i) Full name of the minor child and the country of
origin:(ii) If he/she has been known by another name,
enter that name here:

(iii) Present address:

(iv) Occupation:

(v) Place and date of birth:

(vi) Nationality or citizenship at birth:

(vii) Present nationality, if different:

(viii) If stateless, state how nationality was loss:

2. (i) Father's full name and the country of origin:

(ii) Nationality or citizenship:

3. (i) Mother's full name and the country of origin:

(ii) Nationality or citizenship:

4. Particulars of residence with address:

(a)

India	From	To	Years	Months
(b)				
Other countries	From	To	Years	Months

5. The minor's intentions with regard to future
residence, if this application is granted, are as follows:—6. (i) Date of any previous application for naturalization
or registration

(ii) Reference number, if known:

(iii) Particulars of any change of nationality or of
citizenship since birth:

Nationality or citizenship acquired	Date of acquisition
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(iv) Reasons for and the manner of change of nationality
or citizenship:7. Details of all proceedings of any kind (civil or
criminal) taken against the minor in a court of law:

Nature	Date	Place	Judgment of the Court
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8. The minor's knowledge of a principal Indian
language (to be mentioned) is slight/fair/good/excellent:
.....9. Reasons for which the applicant desires to acquire
citizenship of India:

10. Names and particulars of near relations in India:

S. No.	Name	Present Address	Relationship	Age
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*Application*11. [Complete either (a) or (b) or (c) or (d) of this
portion of application and cross out whichever sections
are inappropriate].*The minor child*(a) I, the minor child to whom
the foregoing particulars relate, hereby apply for
registration as citizen of India and attach the consent
of any parent/guardian to this application.*The parent who is a citizen of India*(b) I, am a citizen of India and a parent
of to whom the foregoing particulars relate.
I hereby apply on behalf of my child for his/her registration
as a citizen of India.

The parent who is not a citizen of India

c) I, am a parent of to whom the foregoing particulars relate and am a national/ /citizen of the State of and I hereby apply on behalf of for his/her registration as a citizen of India.

The guardian

d) I, am the (sole) natural/ /appointed guardian of to whom the foregoing particulars relate, who has no living parent/ /whose parent or parents are living and resident in I am duly authorized by the court or by the minor child's father (or mother in the event of his death) whose consent is attached, and I hereby apply on behalf of for his/her registration as a citizen of India.

The reasons for this application are

Date: Signature of applicant

Declaration

12. I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the particulars stated in this application are true and I undertake to inform the Secretary immediately, before the registration now applied for is effected if the particulars given above require amendment, in consequence of any change in (a) my circumstances; (b) the circumstances of the minor girl child and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

Signature of applicant

Minor child/Parent/Guardian

Made and subscribed this day of 19 before me.

*Signature

*Designation.....

13. I, the undersigned hereby state that I am a householder and an Indian citizen otherwise than by naturalization. I am not the solicitor or agent of and I vouch for his/her good character and loyalty. I support this application from personal knowledge of and intimate acquaintance with the applicant for years.

Date..... Signature.....

Name

Full postal address

14. I, the undersigned hereby state that I am a householder and an Indian citizen otherwise than by naturalization. I am not the solicitor or agent of and vouch for his/her good character and loyalty.

I support this application from personal knowledge of and intimate acquaintance with the applicant for years.

Date Signature

Name

Full postal address

**Signature and designation of the officer authorized under rule 28 of the Citizenship Rules, 1956 before whom the Registration, declaration or oath of allegiance is made or taken. (i. e. the Collector, Deputy Commissioner, District Magistrate)*

FORM V

(See rule 10(1))

Certificate of Registration

No.

This is to certify that the person whose particulars are given below has been registered as a citizen of India under the provisions of section 5(1)(a)/(c)/(d)/(e)/(f)/5(4) of the Citizenship Act, 1955 —

1. Name:

2. Name of father/mother:

3. Name of the husband/wife:

4. Date of birth:

5. Place of birth:

6. Nationality:

7. Occupation:

8. Marks of identification:

9. Address:



Signature & Seal of Issuing Authority

Signature of Registered Person Place of Issue
Date of Issue

- (iv) Form VI shall be omitted;
- (v) after Form V, the following Form shall be inserted, namely:—

"FORM VIA

[See rule 10(2A)]

Certificate of Registration

No.

This is to certify that the person whose particulars are given below has been registered as a citizen of India under the provisions of section 5(1)(g) of the Citizenship Act, 1955—

1. Name:
2. Name of father/husband:
3. Date of birth:
4. Place of birth:
5. Nationality:
6. Occupation:
7. Certificate of Registration number, date and place of issue of overseas citizenship of India:
8. Marks of identification:
9. Address:

PHOTOGRAPH

Signature of Registered Person

Signature & Seal of Issuing Authority

Place of Issue

Date of Issue.....".

(vi) for Forms VII and VIII, the following Forms shall be substituted, namely:—

"FORM VII

[See rule 11(a)]

The Citizenship Act, 1955-sections 5(1)(a)/(e)&(f)

Register of the persons registered as Indian Citizens under sections 5(1)(a)/(e) & (f)

S. No.	Name	Father's name	Date of Birth	Last permanent address outside India	Date from which resident in India	Present Address	Date of Registration	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

NOTE: S. No. in this register should correspond with the number in the registration certificate.

“FORM VII A

[See rule 11(c)]

The Citizenship Act, 1955-sections 5(1)(g)

Register of the persons registered as Indian Citizens under sections 5(1)(g)

S. No	Name	Father's name	Date of birth	Last permanent address outside India	Date from which resident in India	Present Address	Date of Registration	Overseas Citizen of India	Remarks
								Certificate No.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Note: S. No. in this register should correspond with the number in the registration certificate.

“FORM VIII

[See rule 11(b)]

The Citizenship Act, 1955-sections 5(1)(d)

Register of Minor Children Registered as Indian Citizens under sections 5(1)(d)

S. No.	Name	Father's name	Date of birth	Present address	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6

Note: S. No. in this register should correspond with the number in the registration certificate.”;

(vii) for Form XII, the following Form shall be substituted, namely:—

“FORM XII

[See rule 17(1)]

The Citizenship Act, 1955 -section 6(1)

Application for Naturalization as a Citizen of India under section 6(1) of the Act

Note: Please write/print in BLOCK LETTERS

PART I


 PHOTOGRAPH

1. Full name of the applicant in country of origin :
- If now commonly known by another name, enter such name here :
2. Present address :
3. (a) Profession or occupation :
- (b) If in service, address of employer :
4. Place and date of birth :
5. Nationality by birth :
6. Present nationality, if different :
7. (i) State whether single, married, widower, widow or divorced :
- (ii) If married, give date and place of marriage and nationality of the spouse :
- (iii) Husband's or wife's full name before marriage :
8. (i) Father's full name in the country of origin :
- (ii) Present address (if living) :
- (iii) Present nationality (if dead, give nationality at the time of death) :
9. (i) Mother's full name :
- (ii) Present address (if living) :
- (iii) Present nationality (if dead, give nationality at time of death) :
10. Whether the applicant is a subject or citizen of any country where an Indian citizen is prevented by law or practice of that country from becoming a subject or citizen of that country by naturalization:
11. Principal languages of India known and extent of knowledge thereof with evidence:
12. Details of residence in India:
 - (a) Date of entry in India :
 - (b) I have resided in India or been in the service of the Government in India or partly the one and partly the other throughout the period of twelve months immediately preceding the date of this application. Yes/No
 - (c) During the fourteen years immediately preceding the said period of twelve months, I have either resided in India or been in the service of the Government in India or partly the one and partly the other, for periods amounting in the aggregate to not less than eleven years. Yes/No

Details with address of residence in India for the last fourteen years	From	To	Years	Months

13. If this application is granted, my intention as to future residence, (and/or service under the Government in India) is as follows:

- (a) House No.:
 (b) Street name:
 (c) Name of village/town:
 (d) District:
 (e) State:

14. Reasons for which applicant wishes to acquire Indian citizenship:

15. Passport particulars:

- (a) Country:
 (b) Number:
 (c) Place and date of issue:
 (d) Valid up to:

16. Particulars of visa:

- (a) Number and date of visa:
 (b) Place of issue:
 (c) Name of issuing authority:
 (d) Valid up to:

17. Give particulars of children:

Full name of child	Date of birth	Place of birth	Present address

18. Names and addresses of at least two persons whose affidavits testifying to the character of the applicant and the correctness of the statements made in this application are attached herewith:

PART II

19. I have/have not previously renounced or been deprived of the citizenship of India.

(If the applicant has renounced his or her Indian citizenship, here state the date on which the declaration of renunciation was made; or if he or she has been deprived of his or her citizenship, state the date on which and the authority by whom, the order of deprivation was made.)

20. I have/have not previously applied for naturalization as a citizen of India and the application has/has not been rejected.

21. I declare that my intension is to make India my permanent home and I undertake that I shall renounce the citizenship of my country in the event of my application being sanctioned.

22. I, (here mention name of the applicant) do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing particulars, stated in this application are true, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

Date:

Signature:

*Affidavit to accompany the application for a certificate of naturalization under the Citizenship Act, 1955.**

In the matter of the application for a certificate of naturalization under the Citizenship Act, 1955, I son of residing at make oath and do solemnly and sincerely affirm that the statements contained in my application here unto annexed are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

If, at any time before a certificate is issued to me, the accuracy of any of the foregoing particulars is affected by an alteration in circumstances, I undertake to inform the Secretary to the Government of India in the Ministry of Home Affairs in writing forthwith.

Station:

Signature:

Date:

*Affidavits to be attested by Notary/Oath Commissioner/Magistrate.

Caution: Section 17 of the Citizenship Act, 1955, provides that "Any person who, for the purpose of procuring anything to be done or not to be done under this Act, knowingly makes any representation which is false in a material particular shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to five years, or with fine, which may extend to fifty thousand years or with both."

Affidavits testifying the character of the applicant and the correctness of the statements made in the application.

(vide item 18)

In the matter of an application for a certificate of naturalisation under the Citizenship Act, 1955, made by
I..... aged years, by occupation son of
residing at make oath and do solemnly and sincerely affirm that I am an Indian citizen otherwise than by naturalization; that I am a householder; that I am not a solicitor or agent of that I have personal knowledge of, and intimate acquaintance with, the said for years; that the statements contained in his/her application for naturalization are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I support 's application for naturalization and I can vouch for his/her good character and loyalty.

Date:

Signature

Name

Full postal address.....

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Copies of two issues (in triplicate) of a newspaper or newspapers circulating in the district in which the applicant resides each containing (clearly marked) an advertisement in the following form should accompany the application.

"Notice is hereby given that of is applying to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Ministry of Home Affairs for naturalization and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send a written signed statement of the facts to the said Secretary."

Documents to be attached with the application by the applicant

1. A copy of valid Foreign passport.
2. A copy of valid and up to date LTV/Residential Permit alongwith copies of last 14 years LTV/R.P.
3. A copy of Bank challan in original amounting to Rs. 1500/- deposited in the State Bank of India under Head No. "0070 — Other Administrative Services-Other Services-Receipts under Citizenship Act."
4. One affidavit from self (applicant) and two affidavits from two Indians testifying to the character of the applicant in the prescribed language available in the application form.
5. Two language Certificates certifying the applicant's knowledge in anyone of the Indian languages specified in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution.
6. Two newspaper (circulating in the district in which the applicant resides) cuttings of different dates or of different newspapers notifying his intention to apply for citizenship."

(vii) after Form XV, the following Form shall be inserted, namely:—

"FORM XV A"

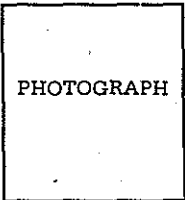
[See rule 20(3A)]

CERTIFICATE OF RESUMPTION OF INDIAN CITIZENSHIP

No.:

This is to certify that the person whose particulars are given below has with immediate effect, resumed being citizen of India, under the provisions of the proviso to section 8(2) of the Citizenship Act, 1955—

1. Name:
2. Name of father/husband:
3. Date of birth:
4. Place of birth:
5. Occupation:
6. Marks of identification:
7. Address:
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Signature of Registered person

Signature & Seal of issuing authority

Place of Issue:

Date of Issue:";

(ix) for Forms XIX, XX, XXI and XXII, the following Forms shall be substituted, namely:—

"FORM XIX"
(See rule 25B)

Application for Registration as an Overseas Citizen of India under section 7 A of the Citizenship Act

- Note: 1) Please write/print in BLOCK LETTERS
- 2) Concealment of any material fact or false representation etc. will lead to cancellation of registration as Overseas Citizen of India (please refer to Section 71D of the Act)

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DETAILS	APPLICANT	SPOUSE	FIRST MINOR CHILD	SECOND MINOR CHILD
1. Name				
i. Surname				
ii. First name				
iii. Middle name				
2. Relationship SELF				
3. Sex (M/F)				
4. Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)				
5. Place of Birth with country				
6. Father's/ /Guardian's				
i. Surname				
ii. First name				
iii. Middle name				
7. Mother's				
i. Surname				
ii. First name				
iii. Middle name				
8. Country of pre- sent citizenship				
i. Date of acquisition				
ii. Passport No.				
iii. Date of Issue				
iv. Place of Issue				
9. Profession or occupation				
10. Address of Employer				
11. Passport held before present citizenship				
12. Visible distinguishing marks				
13. Specimen signature/ /thumb impression				
Specimen signature/ thumb impression				
14. Present Residential Address:				

Telephone No.

Mobile No.

[illegible]

e-mail ID, if any

[illegible]

15. Does your country permit dual citizenship in some form or the other? Yes/No.

16. Whether sought asylum before applying for present citizenship? Yes/No.

If yes, give details when and why—

17. Are you or has been citizen of Pakistan or Bangladesh at any time? Yes/No.

18. Details of family members, who are staying in India, if any.

S.No.	Name	Present address	Relationship	Age
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19. Details of criminal proceedings anywhere:

Nature	Date	Place	Judgment of the Court
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20. I/We, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing particulars stated on this application are true, and I/We make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

Date:

Signature:
(first applicant)

Signature:
(second applicant)

*APPLICATION FOR MINOR(S)

I am a parent/guardian of to whom the foregoing particulars relate. I hereby apply on behalf of my/ the child (children) for his/her/their registration as an overseas citizen(s) of India.

Date:

Signature of applicant:

* To be filled if applied only for minor(s)

Enclosures (for each applicant):

1. Three additional stamp size photographs
2. Proof of citizenship of applicant(s)
3. Evidence of being citizen of India on or after 26th January, 1950 (self or parents or grand parents) — these are
 - (i) Copy of the passport (or)
 - (ii) Copy of the domicile certificate issued by the competent authority (or)
 - (iii) Any other proof (or)
 - (iv) Affidavit

4. Evidence of relationship as parent/grandparent, if their Indian origin is claimed as basis for grant of Overseas Citizenship of India.
5. Proof of fee payment (US \$ 275 for each applicant or equivalent in local currency; US \$ 25 for each PIO Card holder or equivalent in local currency).
6. PIO Card holders must also submit a copy of their PIO card.

This form when completed should be submitted in duplicate —

(i) In India to the Foreigners Regional Registration Officer (FRRO), Mumbai, Kolkata, Delhi, Amritsar and Chief Immigration Officer (CHIO), Chennai or to the Foreigners Division, Ministry of Home Affairs.

(ii) Outside India, to the Indian Mission or Post having jurisdiction over the country of which the applicant is a citizen or where he is not in the country of his citizenship, to the Indian Mission or Post having jurisdiction over the country of which the applicant is ordinarily resident.

FORM XX

(See rule 25G)

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

(Overseas Citizen of India)

No.

This is to certify that the person whose particulars are given below has been registered as an overseas citizen of India under the provisions of section 7 A of the Citizenship Act, 1955—

1. Name :
2. Name of father/husband:
3. Date of birth :
4. Place of birth :
5. Nationality :
6. Occupation :
7. Address :

PHOTOGRAPH

Signature of registered person

Signature & Seal of issuing authority

Place of issue

Date of issue

FORM XXI

(See rule 25G)

The Citizenship Act, 1955-section 7 A

Register of persons registered as Overseas Citizen of India under section 7A of the Act

S. No.	Full name and address of the applicant	Father's name	Place & date of birth	Nationality	Last permanent address outside India	Date from which resident in India	Date of registration	Place of issue	Remarks
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Note: S. No. in this register showed correspond with the number in the registration certificate.

FORM XXII

(See rule-25 H)

The Citizenship Act, 1955-section 7C(1)

Declaration of Renunciation of Overseas Citizenship of India under Section 7C(1) of the Act, made by an Overseas Citizen of India

- I, (here insert full name and address of declarant) am of full age and capacity and was born at on
- I am registered as an overseas citizen of India.
- I hereby renounce my overseas citizenship of India.
- I, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing particulars stated in this declaration are true, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

Date:

Signature:

Made and subscribed this day of 20 before me.

*Signature

*Designation

PARTICULARS

Full Name:

Address:

Profession or occupation:

Place and date of birth:

Nationality:

Names and full particulars of minor children who are registered as overseas citizens of India, if any.....

FORM XXII A

(See rule 25 H)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Received declaration of renunciation of Overseas Citizenship of India under section 7C(1) of the Citizenship Act, 1955
from Miss/Ms./Mr. D/o, W/o, S/o resident of

Date:

Signature with seal of the Receiving Officer

Note: Strike out whichever is not applicable.

FORM XXII B

(See rule 25 I)

The Citizenship Act, 1955-section 7D

Register of Persons whose registration as Overseas Citizen of India is cancelled under section 7D

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Note: S. No. in this register showed correspond with the number in the registration certificate."

21. In the said rules, for Schedule IV, the following Schedule shall be substituted, namely:—

"SCHEDULE IV

(See rule 31)

Table of Fees

Sl. No.	Matter in which fee is to be taken	Amount of fee	
		In India (Rs.)	Elsewhere (Rs.)
1	2	3	4

1. Registration as a citizen of India under section 5 of the Act.

(i) Under sections 5(1)(a) and 5(1)(b)

5,000

(ii) Under section 5(1)(c)

10.000

15,000

1	2	3	4
(iii)	Under section 5(1)(d) (minor child)	3,000	
(iv)	Under sections 5(1)(e), (f) and (g)	5,000	
(v)	Under Section 5(4) (minor child) under special circumstances	3,000	4,000
2.	Naturalization as a citizen of India under section 6(1) of the Act		
(i)	with application	1,500	
(ii)	grant of certificate of naturalization	13,500	
3.	Grant of a certificate of naturalization in case of doubt	5,000	
4.	Witnessing the signing of an application or declaration mentioned in rule 28 of these rules, administering the oath of allegiance	500	1000
5.	Registration of a declaration of intention to resume Indian citizenship or renunciation of citizenship	5,000	7,000
6.	Supplying a certified true copy of any notice, certificate, order, declaration or entry given, granted or made by or under the Act.	500	
7.	Supplying a certified copy of a certificate of naturalization	2,000	
8.	Registration as an overseas citizen of India under section 7A of the Act.*	US \$ 275 or an amount equivalent in local currency	US \$ 275 or an amount equivalent in local currency
9.	Renunciation of overseas citizen of India	US \$ 25 or an amount equivalent in local currency	US \$ 25 or an amount equivalent in local currency
10.	Issue of duplicate certificate to overseas citizen of India	US \$ 25 or an amount equivalent in local currency	US \$ 25 or an amount equivalent in local currency
11.	Registration as an overseas citizen of India of Person of Indian Origin Card holders, who are eligible	US \$ 25 or an amount equivalent in local currency	US \$ 25 or an amount equivalent in local currency

*Note:— Out of the fee charged in respect of registration as an overseas citizen, a sum of US \$ 25 or an equivalent amount in local currency shall be non-refundable. The balance amount of US \$ 250 or an equivalent amount in local currency shall be refunded in case the application for registration as overseas citizen is not accepted."

[F. No. 26011/01/2005-IC-I]

D. S. MISHRA, JT. Secy.

Department of Law & Judiciary

Legal Affairs Division

Notification

10/2/2005-LA

The Citizenship (Amendment) Ordinance, 2005 (Ordinance No. 2 of 2005), which has been promulgated by the President in the Fifty-sixth Year of the Republic of India and published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section I, No. 35 dated 28-6-2005 is, hereby published for general information of the public.

S. G. Marathe, Under Secretary (Drafting).

Panaji, 8th July, 2005.

MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE

(Legislative Department)

New Delhi, the 28th June, 2005/Asadha 7, 1927
(Saka)

THE CITIZENSHIP (AMENDMENT)
ORDINANCE, 2005

No. 2 of 2005

Promulgated by the President in the Fifty-sixth Year
of the Republic of India.

An Ordinance further to amend the Citizenship
Act, 1955.

Whereas Parliament is not in session and the President is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary for him to take immediate action;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of article 123 of the Constitution, the President is pleased to promulgate the following Ordinance:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) This Ordinance may be called the Citizenship (Amendment) Ordinance, 2005.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of section 2.*— In section 2 of the Citizenship Act, 1955 57 of 1955. (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in sub-section (1),—

(i) for clause (ee), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—

“(ee) “overseas citizen of India” means a person registered as an overseas citizen of India by the Central Government under section 7A;”;

(ii) clause (gg) shall be omitted:

3. *Amendment of section 5.*— In section 5 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1), in clause (g), for the words “two years”, the words “one year” shall be substituted.

4. *Substitution of new section for section 7A.*— For section 7A of the principal Act, the following section shall be substituted, namely:—

“7A. *Registration of overseas citizens of India.*— The Central Government may, subject to such conditions and restrictions as may be prescribed, on an application made in this behalf, register as an overseas citizen of India—

(a) any person of full age and capacity,—

(i) who is citizen of another country, but was a citizen of India at the time of, or at any time after, the commencement of the Constitution; or

(ii) who is citizen of another country, but was eligible to become a citizen of India at the time of the commencement of the Constitution; or

(iii) who is citizen of another country, but belonged to a territory that became part of India after the 15th day of August, 1947; or

(iv) who is a child or a grand-child of such a citizen; or

(b) a person, who is a minor child of a person mentioned in clause (a):

Provided that no person, who is or had been a citizen of Pakistan, Bangladesh or such other country as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, specify, shall be eligible for registration as an overseas citizen of India."

5. *Omission of Fourth Schedule.*— The Fourth Schedule to the principal Act shall be omitted.

A. P. J. ABDUL KALAM,
President.

T. K. VISWANATHAN,
Secy. to the Government of India.